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Date: February 3, 2004

Docket No.: 3560-0136P

**MS PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventors: Arie Luite VISSCHER and Johann HENNING

For: SENSING DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Nineteen (19) pages
- Five (5) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No. 03075341.2 filed in EUROPE on February 5, 2003.
 - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
 - Certified copy(ies) will follow.



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Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Preliminary Amendment

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

Other: _____

Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) (2) (B) (i)

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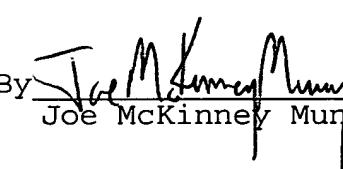
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